

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

George Verlaan et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/697,428 ) Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon  
Filed: October 30, 2003 )  
Title: REHYDRATION COMPOSITION ) Art Unit: 1614  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 16, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed January 22, 2007. Applicants hereby incorporate by reference the arguments presented in Applicants' Amendment and Response filed December 18, 2006. Applicants are also filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

A claim listing is set forth beginning at page 2 for the convenience of the Examiner.

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